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Oil Operations Getting Under Way For A Busy Season

Drills Pounding Down at Several Wells

After one of the coldest winters in eastern Alberta for several years, crews are again busy at several of the wells in the Irma-Wainwright field. At the Maple Leaf well, one mile west of the famous Fabyan well a test is being made to determine the amount of gasoline contained in the large volume of gas available at their No. one well. This well was completed to a depth of 1975 feet early last fall when a gas flow estimated at from seven to ten million feet was struck. Preparations had been made to continue drilling in this well but since the Fabyan well broke loose covering the hillside with oil and the phenomenal results have been reported from the wet gas from the Royalite in the Turner Valley, the directors have decided to make a thorough test of the gasoline content. Mr. Williams the managing director appears quite confident that the gas contains sufficient gasoline to warrant the erection of an absorption plant and that no further drilling will be necessary to make number one well a big producer. A derrick has been erected and machinery assembled ready to start drilling on number two well, about 500 yards north of number one.

Western Consolidated Making Good Progress,

At the Western Consolidated location on Section 20-45-6-4, Dave Credelle is reported to be making good progress. Two crews are working night and day with a standard rig, while no reports are given out as to the depth the drill has reached it is generally understood that Dave will be the first driller to attain any results in this part of his field this season.

B. P. Getting Ready to Drill Fifth Well

The British Petroleum has completed the erection of a new derrick adjoining No. three well in which several promising oil sands were encountered. On account of the small size of the hole in Number three the company claim it was not practical to bring this well in. The removal of the machinery from Number five location on Section 30-45-6-4, to the Turner Valley field has had a tendency to cause doubts as to the actual results obtained at Numbers two and four wells adjoining this location. Every one visiting this location knows oil has been found in these two wells, but after several months waiting we are still in doubt as to the possible production from either of them. If the tests that are being made at these wells do not soon prove what they can produce and one of the other wells being drilled in other parts of the field should prove productive the interest will be further removed from this location. One thing that should not be overlooked is that the British Petroleum has proved that the Irma-Wainwright area is underlaid with several important oil bearing sands and encouraged by the good showings in their wells, some of the other companies drilling will no doubt soon prove other parts of the field.

Interior Oil Preparing to Drill

Mr. Bearesford, former field manager for the Maple Leaf Co. is busy getting things in shape so as to resume drilling at the well west of Wainwright. This well was commenced last season by the Wainwright Oil Producers, who sold out to the Interior Oil Co. last winter.

Irma Oil Development Co. Drilling

The Irma Oil Development Co. have resumed drilling at their well at Irma. This well has been under way for some time but owing to drilling trouble last summer it was found necessary to move the rig and start a new hole. Most of the financing has been done locally and the directors have been fortunate in keeping the company in

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BATTLE RIVER M. D.

MEETING: MINUTES

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room May 2nd 1925. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of Mr. Golding were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Council take till next meeting to consider settlement of W. E. Reber account. Carried.

Moved by Mr. King that the location of the 4th class station at Fabran approximately 300 ft. from the public road at the west end of Fabyan station grounds, be approved of by this Council. Carried.

Moved Mr. Golding that Seeley notify Irma S.D. that N.E. 1/4 20-45-9-w 4th is not assessable.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Seeley notify R. H. Cantley that this Council will require a surveyor about the second week in June and there will be work in Divisions 1-2-3-4-5. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Seeley receive advice from C. G. Purvis regarding seed grain liens and act upon his advice. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that report of Mr. Fischer regarding road diversion between sections 19 and 30-44-9 be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that providing Mr. Love can give a rate of 10c per month for each resident ratepayer he to supply each resident ratepayer with the Irma Times regularly, do all the Municipal advertising and print the Financial Statement, that this Council accept the offer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that as the road allowance between the N.E. 1/4 19-44-9 and S.E. 1/4 30-44-9 is impassable and it would be almost impossible to ever make a road thereon: Therefore be it resolved that this Council ask the government to transfer the said road allowance to the owner of the N.E. 19-44-9 and S.E. 30-44-9 in exchange for road diversion as surveyed by R. H. Cantley, Land Surveyor. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Council purchase a filing cabinet from Western Municipal News for \$67.50 F. O. B. Edmonton. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this Council exempt Mr. R. W. K. Cousins for the years 1915 to 1920 both years inclusive. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Reeve be appointed to attend next meeting of the Viking Hospital District No. 10 regarding agreement with said hospital district. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that necessary corrections be made in the acreage of the C.P.R. lands, otherwise their appeal on all their lands be disallowed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr. Fischer and Secretary be appointed to meet C. G. Purvis in connection with account of A. F.

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IRMA LOCALS

At a special meeting of the ratepayers of the Irma School Mr. J. W. Milburn was appointed as trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Lidene from Irma.

Monday Mr. Vernon Petersen suffered an attack from a fever trouble with his appendix. He was taken to Edmonton for an X-Ray examination and special treatment on Tuesday's train.

The U.G.G. Elevator will be closed Saturday May 23rd till Thursday the 28th. Patrons of this elevator will kindly take notice.

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SCOTT EXPERIMENTAL STATION FARM NOTES

Moisture

The chief controlling factor in crop production in north western Saskatchewan is moisture. Although there is no known way of controlling the supply of moisture or precipitation it is interesting to compare average records of previous years with the present conditions.

The total snow-fall recorded at the Scott Experimental Station for the winter 1924-25 was forty-seven and eight tenths inches while the average for the four previous years was thirty-one and nine tenths inches, a difference of approximately 16 inches.

The rainfall received in 1925 previous to April 29 (the time of writing) is one and four tenths inches while the average for the four previous years is only forty-three one hundredths (43-100) of an inch. A difference of approximately one inch.

Ten inches of average snow is considered equal to about 1 inch of water, hence with 16 inches more snow and one inch more rain there was about 27 1/2 inches more water liberated on the land in the spring of 1925 previous to April 29 than the average for the previous four years before May 1st. The snowfall during the winter 1923-24 was 41 inches. Nearly seven inches less than during the past winter. The rain in 1924 previous to April 30 was only four one hundredths of one inch none of which was received during April and only one and eight tenths during May, June and July.

During the past ten years in northwestern Saskatchewan the yield of grain has not been in proportion to the total amount of precipitation for the year but the growing period has been more effective in producing high yields. However, the fact that spring moisture for 1925 has amounted to two and a half inches of water more than the average for four years is sufficient reason for optimism regarding the early part of the growing season.

PRIVY COUNCIL REJECTS FUTURES GRAIN TAX ACT

Saskatchewan has won a complete victory in the long fight against the Manitoba Grain Futures Taxation Act, according to a cable received by Attorney General Cross from London, reporting that the Privy Council had given the following decision.

"Grain futures appeal dismissed. First question answer No. Second question does not arise.

The following are the questions which were submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada, resulting in a decision upholding the protest from Saskatchewan. The province of Manitoba then appealed to the Privy Council.

"Question 1. Had the Legislature of Manitoba authority to enact Chapter 17 of its Statutes of 1923 entitled 'An Act to provide for the collection of a tax from persons selling grain for future delivery'?"

"Question 2. If the said Act be in the opinion of the Court, 'ultra vires' in part, then in what part is it 'ultra vires'?"

The Act was passed by the Manitoba Legislature and provided for the following tax on grain sold for future delivery: Flax seed 12 cents per thousand bushels; Wheat 6 cents per thousand bushels; Oats barley and rye, 3 cents per thousand bushels.

Premier Dunning in his budget speech, 1923, protested strongly against the act which had been introduced in the Manitoba Legislature and asked for the backing of the House in fighting "a tax" he declared was an unconstitutional method of taxation and an endeavour to evade what was a manifest intention of the British North America Act.

Attorney General Cross brought the matter to the attention of the Federal Minister of Justice, stating that in the opinion of the Saskatchewan Government, this measure was 'ultra vires' of a Provincial Legislature, as being indirect taxation and was particularly objectionable as imposing taxation upon the farmers of Saskatchewan for the benefit of Manitoba. After protesting against the illegality of the Act stated that an even more serious objection was that its whole tendency was contrary to the spirit of our constitution and destructive to Confederation.

"Manitoba seeks to lay the main industry under tribute," stated Col. Cross. "Taxing our people for the benefit of Manitoba's revenue. If this attempt succeeds it may be imitated elsewhere. Whether or not this evil example spreads the taxation of farmers of Saskatchewan an unjustifiable burden." He submitted that the Act, for the reasons given should be disallowed.

The Governor General's council decided to submit the question to the Privy Council.

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WORK OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

Excellent work of the public health nurses maintained in various districts of Alberta by joint support of the provincial government and municipalities, is revealed in the annual report of the Nursing Branch of the Public Health Department of the Provincial Government for 1924.

During the year the public health nurses made inspections of 107 schools, with 3,012 inspections. Additional duties were given the nurses the past year in visiting nursing, and in this connection 100 calls were made.

The travelling child welfare clinics during the year held 23 clinics in rural districts, with an attendance of 276 babies and 249 pre-school children. The city clinics also had a very successful year. At the Edmonton clinic the total attendance for the year was 3,583 with 2,900 babies in attendance and 98 clinics held. The nurses made 6,058 visits. At the Calgary clinic 113 clinics were held, with a total attendance of 4,618, and 3,646 babies. The nurses made 2,847 visits. At the Medicine Hat clinic there were 1,303 in attendance during the year, and the nurses made 1,242 visits.

During the year the six district nurses who are established in remote districts for the benefit of the settlers, made 621 calls with 607 consultations, attending 385 medical cases, 134 surgical cases, and 35 obstetrical cases.

The service recently established by the government of sending a fully qualified doctor and dentist to isolated districts periodically, resulted in a total number of examinations of 264 by the doctor, and 338 examinations by the dentist, with necessary treatment given in each case. This service has been greatly appreciated by isolated settlers.

During the year clothing and relief to the total of \$21,407.25 was supplied.

MANY PLACED ON FARMS

Since March 15 of this year the Provincial Labor Bureaus have placed in farm vacancies more than 3,700 hands. The bulk of the orders for this farm labor came in during April. In the week of April 11, some 750 were placed, and the following week 830 were placed. The week of April 18 when over 1,200 were placed, is a record for the service for spring operations, more vacancies being filled for that period than for any similar period in the history of the service. The highest previous year was in 1924 when in the same week 879 hands were placed on farms.

During 1924 Saskatchewan received 14,955 immigrants, the highest total since 1914. Of these 3,185 came from the British Isles, 4,639 from Russia, and 906 from Germany.

"She felt badly the way he cut her."

"Snob, eh?"

"No, barber."

"Parliament sits mostly at night."

"Yes, that's the time to turn on the gas."

DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK POOL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Plans for a vigorous and concentrated campaign to secure membership among the farmers of Alberta, for the Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Pools now in process of organization, were formulated at a series of meetings held in Edmonton during the past three days.

The dates for this drive have been set for the period from June 8th to 28th next, and the whole province will be covered by the campaign to secure signatures to the contracts for these new co-operative marketing pools.

The meeting culminated Wednesday afternoon in a conference held between members of the Boards of the three pools and representatives of the press, when a full discussion took place over the plans for the publicity drive which will accompany the drive for memberships. After being given full information regarding the pools, the newspaper men present pledged their hearty support and gave helpful advice in regard to the proposed drive.

On Monday and Tuesday, members of the Board of the Provincial Dairy Pool met with the directors of the Central Alberta Alix, when the relationship between the two pools was discussed. It was finally decided that there would be a joint contract, and that the Alix pool would market all of the product received by them through the selling agency of the Provincial Pool. The terms of the contract were discussed and agreed upon. The Alix pool will have representation on the Selling Board of the Provincial Pool in direct proportion to the percentage of produce they contribute. An active joint campaign through the Alix territory for memberships was also agreed on, it being decided that the methods of both pools would be fully explained, and that the producers would have the option of joining either pool on the understanding, of course, that ultimately the product would be marketed through the same trade channels.

DECIDE ON DATES FOR DRIVE

On Tuesday afternoon a joint meeting of the full Boards of the three Provincial Pools was held, when the dates for the drive for memberships was settled as for June 8th to 28th. It has been found that during the winter the road conditions were such that it was impossible to cover sufficient territory in a drive for memberships, therefore the early summer drive was decided on. Over 400 meetings were held during the winter, however, and in no case was the audience unsympathetic, and at all points canvassing committees were set up. Some 1,700 canvassers are now ready with full information and copies of contracts, so that there will be no delay when the concentrated drive starts in June.

"Should a man propose to a girl on his knees?"
"Yes either that or she should get off."

Kotex 85c. at The Chauvin Pharmacy.

Many fail to realize that a faulty part of a machine makes the most noise.

THE LIVESTOCK POOL

The membership fee in the livestock is for a period of five years dating from 1925. The livestock covered by the contract which the producer agrees to market through the pool does not include registered stock for breeding dairy cattle for dairying purposes, or livestock which the producer has agreed to contribute to a beef ring. The contract makes provision for the sale or exchange of stock among members which is not meant for market and for the sale of livestock to local butchers for local consumption, with the proviso that such sales may at any time be made subject to the approval of the directors of the pool. The proceeds from the pool are to be divided into a cattle fund, hog fund, and sheep fund. The deductions from payments to shippers will be for handling charges, overhead costs, and one per cent maximum for reserve. Payments will be made to the shippers from the several funds at the close of distribution periods set by the directors. The pool will be managed by seven directors. Full provision is made for the protection of livestock shippers who already belong to local co-operative associations, in that the local association will be asked to sign a pool contract. The members of the pool will organize themselves into local associations for the assembling and shipping of stock, the grading and marketing to be handled by their central agency of the pool. The permanent office of the pool is in the C.P.R. building, Edmonton, with Mr. W. F. Stevens as Secretary.

LORD BYNG GOING NORTH

Governor General Lord Byng is to leave Edmonton on July 13, for a trip down the Mackenzie River to Aklavik in the Arctic. It is possible that he will be accompanied by Premier Greenfield of Alberta.

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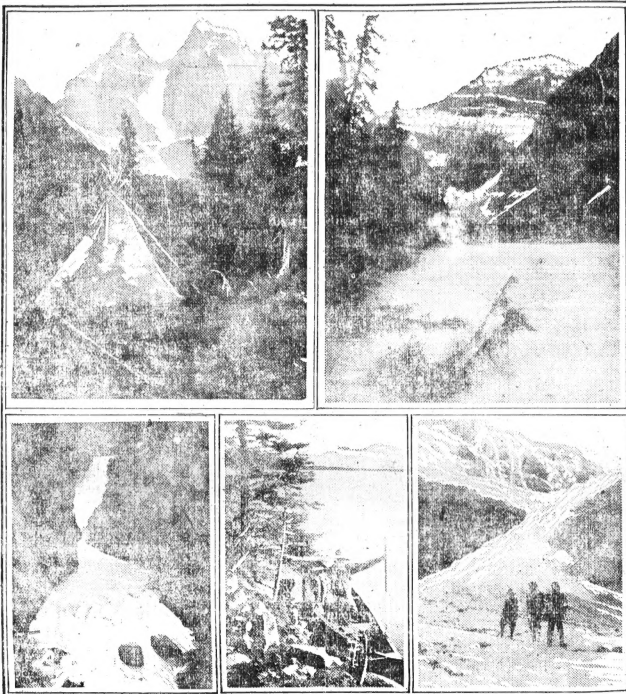
EDITORIAL COMMENT

Continuing with this issue the Times will appear in a new form, which we hope will appeal to our readers. While the size of the pages are smaller, by using all home print we are giving our readers a page more of reading matter which we believe will be more fully appreciated by them. Again we appeal to the residents to furnish us with news items of interest to themselves and their neighbors, and hope you will appreciate our efforts in making the Times one of the best weekly papers in Alberta.

Dreamers have their place in the making of a community when their dreams are interpreted with the use of inspiration and perspiration. One night, about a century ago, Kleng Pearson, a Norwegian who had walked thousands of miles in North America, wearied with his tramping, slept on the open prairie and dreamt. In his dream he saw the wild prairie changed into a cultivated region teeming with all kind of grain and fruit most beautiful to behold; that splendid houses and barns stood all over the land, occupied by a rich and prosperous people; alongside the fields of waving grain large herds of cattle were feeding. Kleng interpreted this dream as a token from God Almighty that his countrymen should come out from their homeland in Norway and settle in this new land.

Such was the inspiration. History records that this stalwart Norwegian pioneer wended his way back to Norway and invested all his funds in the purchase of a small sloop, the "Restaurasjonen" (Restoration), and gathering a party of emigrants (men, women and children), from the Stavanger district, sailed for America on July 4th 1824. The first Norwegian emigration party to

BEAUTY SPOTS IN NATURE'S WONDERLAND



FOR the lover of natural beauty, no place on the North American Continent holds more charm than does Jasper National Park, the 4,400 square mile playground set aside in the Canadian Rockies for the benefit of Canadians and their guests. Here lake and river blend with towering snow-capped peaks and provide a scenic setting which is unexcelled. In this great natural park, wild life

has been protected and as a result the animals have become friendly with mankind and are not only increasing in numbers but are also becoming very tame. Elk, deer, bears, mountain sheep and moose are very frequently seen by visitors as they drive or ride along the highways or follow trails which radiate from Jasper Park Lodge, the comfortable summer hotel of the Canadian National Railway.

The photographs above show a few of the beauty spots of Jasper National Park. The left upper photograph shows Mt. Eccles, one of the towering peaks of the region, while that to its right is Mount Edith Cavell, Canada's ever-lasting memorial to the heroic British war nurse. Below, from left to right, are snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies, a group of tourists at the Cavell Glacier. —C.A.R. Photos.

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America of modern times. It is a noticeable coincidence that they should sail on the day set for the national celebration of their adopted country.

Then followed the perspiration. History records that this party and the many parties who followed their lead, faced undauntedly the many difficulties inseparable from the early pioneering life of that period (far more strenuous than those of to-day); and that by their efforts many districts in the States of New York, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota became prosperous. Later the movement spread over larger areas and in time, Canada.

Now follows the celebration. This is taking the form of a Nore-American Centennial to be held at the Minnesota state fair grounds, June 7th to 14th. At this gathering the president of the United States, the premier of Canada, the premier of Norway and some royalty are expected to be present. Conventions of the Lutheran church will also be held. Altogether the event will be one well worthy of the attendance of Norwegians and the attention of those who recognize the value of stalwart faith and energy of the Norwegian settlers in America.

There is a grand inspiration in reading the history of the Norwegian settlers in America, and we would urge our readers to endeavour to become acquainted with their story. The tenacity with which they followed the inspiration of the leadership and ideals of Kleng Pearson; and their loyalty to the ideals of their church and citizenship throughout the past century, should encourage us to face our problems of to-day with no less a measure of faith and energy.

No man has learnt anything rightly until he knows that every day is Doomsday—Canon Donaldson.

WHAT IT MEANT

"Oh, mother!" said Charlie. "I had such a terrible dream last night. I dreamed I was having a fight with a great big bear, and he tore me almost to bits. Does a horror dream like that mean anything?"

"It does, my son," replied his mother, as she reached for the cane. "It means that I know what became of the apple pie I couldn't find last night."

In a lawsuit it was necessary to call a negro cook as witness. The judge asked the usual questions before the oath was administered "Do you know what will happen if you tell a lie?"

"Yes sah, Go to Hades, Burn-um! Jonly whaley."

"Quite so. And if you tell the truth?"

"We lose'm case, sah." was his prompt reply.

A frenchwoman, on her arrival in England, would eat only such dishes as she was acquainted with. Being on one occasion pressed to partake of a dish which was new her she replied politely. "No thank you; I eat only my acquaintances."

Many a sharp answer is made in blunt language.

MASONIC LODGE FORMED AT IRMA

On Tuesday of last week a new Masonic Lodge was formed at Irma when D.D.G.M. Murdoch assisted by P.D.D.G.M. Sandland, instituted Grattan Lodge of Irma.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers at Edmonton a large number of visiting masons from Conneek Lodge of Viking, Victory Lodge of Jarrow and Buffalo Lodge of Wainwright paid a fraternal visit to the new Lodge. After the lodge was instituted a suitable banquet was held in Lido Hall.

GOOD GROWING SEASON

Despite somewhat frequent early morning frosts the grain is coming through very nicely. A number of hot days have been experienced and some wind with no moisture falling; but for all that there is a good supply of moisture in the ground.

The poplar trees are rapidly putting on their leaves, and some of the wild prairie fruit is now in blossom.

It's no secret that is known to three.

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MANVILLE TO HAVE CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The village council at their last meeting decided to hold a cemetery clean up, and the date set is May 27th. The arrangements are in charge of Mayor McNehe who will select the committee and be in full charge of the work.

Melberta Municipal District No. 483 at their meeting on Monday, May 4th, made the following grants, to Vermilion Agricultural and Manville Agricultural Societies, the sum of \$150 each, and \$25 to the Manville School Fair.

Manville pioneers, Mr. Barney Fuhr, his sister, Mrs. Elwood and daughter, who located in the Manville district in 1901, were given a farewell party at the home of Mr. S. Rothwell on Friday evening last, when forty of his neighbors gathered to bid him goodbye and wish the best of luck in their departure for the United States where they intend making their homes in the future. Mr. Fuhr and his sister came to this district from Iowa in 1904 and have resided here ever since.

"What is your favorite painting?"

"My girl!"

IRMA NOTES

We are glad to report the arrival of a son at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Monday May 11.

Mr. I. Skiles has been spending a few days visiting with one of his sons at Edmonton, where he is stopping off a few days while on his way to spend the summer with the orchestra at Jasper Park.

On account of May 24th coming on Sunday the following Monday will be observed as Victoria day, when the Bank, Creamery, and business houses will be closed.

Mr. G. L. Morrow returned to Irma last Monday after spending nearly six months in California where he went to spend the winter.

Dr. S. R. McGregor, left Irma Tuesday for a visit with his brother at Unity, Sask. Doctor McGregor has been practicing in Irma for the past five years during which time he has gained the confidence and esteem of practically every resident of the Irma district and he leaves Irma with the best wishes from a host of friends who are sorry to see him leave the district.

T. C. Elford has arrived from Edmonton to spend the summer with his brother in the garage at Irma.

Mrs. E. L. Elford is suffering from rheumatic anemia and left Tuesday for Calgary for special treatment. Her mother Mrs. A. H. Locke accompanying her.

Mr. Emil Wirth, returned to Irma last week after spending a couple of months in Switzerland his native country. Emil has been instrumental in bringing several of his countrymen to Alberta and in locating them with farmers who are needing help.

Mr. A. E. May, of Edmonton, special agent for the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, was in Irma Tuesday and Wednesday.

This week will see practically all the wheat sown for this season. The acreage put in wheat this year will compare favorably with any of the former years and with the large amount of moisture in the ground the farmers are very optimistic of another bumper crop. Some oats have been seeded but most of the farmers are busy plowing and preparing the ground for the oat crop.

Mr. Schon of the U.G.G. Co. unloaded a car of barb wire last week.

NAVIGATION OPENS

Navigation has opened on the Peace River in Northern Alberta and the first boat will leave shortly for down river.

TRANSFER CHILD WELFARE WORK

The child welfare work of the provincial government, including the department of neglected children has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the department of health under Hon. Geo. Hoadley, M.P.

EXPORTS OF MEATS AND CATTLE

In the pre-war year of 1913 \$100,484. In 1924 the exports of total value of \$5,405,755, in 1924 they were \$24,434,270. Our export of bacon in 1913 amounted to \$4,274,824 and of pork to \$100,484. In 1924 the exports of bacon in value were \$19,991,636 and of pork \$2,169,756. Of live cattle in 1913 we exported 193,714 head valued at \$7,236,535 and in 1924, 183,242 head valued at \$12,622,563. It will be noticed that while the number of cattle exported in 1913 was over 10,000 less than in 1924 the value in the

showing that in pre-war year the cattle commanded only a trifle over \$37.36 per head while in 1924 they were worth \$68.89 per head. In 1913 the exports in 1924 they were 79,435 valued at \$8,402,378.

Speaking about "holding on." Consider the postage stamp. It sticks to one thing until it gets there.

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"The total mileage of road allowance in Saskatchewan is estimated at 210,000. Under The Highways Act these roads are divided into three classifications; the provincial highway 7,000 miles; the main market road system, 25,000 miles, the local roads, 178,000 miles.

"The Canada Highways Act was passed by the Federal Government in 1919. It provided for the expenditure of \$20,000,000, divided pro-rata according to population among the provinces of Canada. Saskatchewan's share amounts to \$1,800,000. The Act provided that this money was to be expended over a term of five years and would be paid to the province as certain mileages on a system acceptable to the Federal Government, had been completed. The provincial government pays 60 per cent of the cost and the Federal government continues to pay 40 per cent, until \$1,800,000 is earned by Saskatchewan.

"It took almost two years to outline the system and have it accepted by the Federal Government. Very little construction work was done until late in 1921. For this reason it became necessary to ask the Federal government to extend the time limit from five to seven years. This was done and the province now has until March 1st, 1926, to earn the \$1,800,000 provided. By carrying out a program during 1925 equal to the amount of work which has been done during each of the last three seasons, we shall have earned the full amount by the end of the construction season of 1925.

"By the end of the 1924 season, we had a survey made of the 7,000 miles of road included in this system. It was found that 1707 miles had been completed; that 1,475 miles is in good condition, having been constructed up to its present standard, either by the Provincial Government or by the different municipalities; that 2,890 miles are in fair condition and that 928 miles are in bad condition.

condition.

"The policy of the government with regard to this system of roads is, first, to construct the 928 miles of bad road in order to place the whole system of 7,000 miles in passable condition; then to construct the 2,890 miles of fair road by which time we shall have 7,000 miles of good main road in the province; then to construct the 1,475 miles of good road, when we shall have 7,000 miles of excellent road in the province.

"It will be the policy of the government to continue with the construction of the provincial whether a further grant is received from the Federal Government or not.

Maintenance

"The department takes over the road for maintenance as it is constructed. The municipality has no further responsibility in connection with this system of roads. We shall have, very early in 1925, 1,800 miles of this system under maintenance. The average cost per mile of maintenance during 1924 on the provincial highway was \$51.87. This cost covers supervision, dragging of the road, any grading that is found necessary, replacing of culverts that may have been washed out, or any other repairs.

"It is sometimes thought that the higher the type of road the less the cost of maintenance will be, but this is not the case. The higher the type of road the higher will be the cost of maintaining that road at its present standard. The Hamilton-Toronto Highway which is an asphalt pavement cost for maintenance per mile last year \$1,241.33.

Main Market Roads

"The main market road system is composed of 25,000 miles in addition to any part of the provincial highway which has not yet been constructed, and is made up of the main road running out from each market centre in the province in each of four directions.

"The municipalities are held responsible for the condition of the main market roads.

BANK OF MONTREAL

OFFICIAL CROP REPORT

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. The Branch Managers have complete and intimate knowledge of each local situation and are in close touch with Crop conditions in all sections of the districts mentioned.

General. In the Prairie Provinces seeding has been started earlier than usual, and the seed bed generally is in excellent condition. The season is three weeks earlier than usual in Ontario and earlier than the average in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. British Columbia the season is about two weeks late.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Edmonton District: Seeding somewhat delayed owing to recent heavy rains, but seed bed in excellent condition. Calgary District: From 10 to 50 per cent seeding has been done; moisture ample. Lethbridge District: Recent heavy rains delayed operations, but seeding is now progressing under favourable conditions; moisture ample. In irrigated districts in the south 6,000 acres are ready for sugar beets. Regina District: Cold showery weather retarded initial seeding operations in the south, but seedling is now well under way under excellent conditions. Spring ploughing is well advanced. There is no material change in wheat acreage although indications point to a slight increase. Saskatchewan District: Seeding has been considerably delayed by rains and is not likely to be gone, may be a slight decrease in acreage. Winnipeg District: Wheat

seeding is well under way, varying from 5 to 90 per cent in different localities; moisture ample. The early spring will permit the preparation of land which was hindered by bad weather last Autumn. Indications are that acreage in wheat will be about the same with a probable increase in coarse grains.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RADIO PROGRAMS

The Canadian National Railways radio program for May includes the following broadcasting dates from western centers. Market report can be obtained daily from Saskatoon in the afternoons; and a weekly report is given from Winnipeg. The other programs are full of interest to music lovers and are of considerable interest in other respects.

Daily from Saskatoon at 2.30 p.m.
Market reports and musical selections:
Thu. May 14th Winnipeg 8 pm
Calgary 7 pm
Fri. May 15th Edmonton 7.30 pm
Tues May 19th: Regina 8 pm
Thu. May 21st Winnipeg 8 pm
Calgary 7 pm
Fri. May 22nd: Edmonton 7.30 pm
Tue. May 26th: Regina 8 pm
Thu May 28: Winnipeg 8 pm
Calgary 7 pm
Fri. May 29 Edmonton 7.30 pm

(Note: Winnipeg operates on central time, one hour earlier than our time.)

CNRS: Saskatoon: 400 metres
CNRE: Edmonton: 516.9 metres
CNRR: Regina: 312.3 metres
CNRW: Winnipeg: 384.4 metres

Lloydminster Bull Sale and Show Tuesday, June 2nd

EXHIBITION GROUNDS

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Full information gladly given by R. WHYTE, IRMA

CANADIAN NATIONAL
RAILWAYS

"That's right," said the teacher to the small boy who was laboriously learning his A. B. C.'s. "Now what comes after 'G'?" "Whiz."

"How are you this morning?" "Not at all like myself."

"I congratulate you."

The young unmarried couple entered the furniture store.

"Husband (bashfully): "We want to look at a bedroom suite for our new home."

Salesman: "Yes sir. Do you want twin beds?"

Young wife (blushing): "Heavens no! Just a single cradle."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

THE POULTRY POOL

The stimulus behind the movement for the poultry pool has come chiefly from the farm women through their organizations. Mrs. Wyman, is the Secretary of this pool and the office is in the U.P.A. offices at Calgary.

The membership fee of the poultry pool is \$1.00. The contract with the pool is for five years. The pool is to be managed by a Board of seven directors, and the proceeds from the market of products will be divided into an egg fund, a turkey fund, and a poultry fund. The cost of handling overhead charges, and maximum of three per cent for these will be deducted. Around each shipping point a local agent will be appointed to care for shipping of eggs and poultry to the pool. The eggs and poultry will be graded at the nearest candling point. These candling points will be located at convenient points, probably at Edmonton, Vegreville, Stettler, Cargary, Red Deer, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat. Initial payments will be made immediately after the products have been graded and will amount to not less than 80 per cent. of the market value at the time.

Until the pool is in operation, pool members are urged to market their products through the provincial government cooperative poultry service.

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This tour as an outing that appeals strongly to teachers as well as to professional men, and business men and women.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning, etc.

IRMA SCHOOL REPORT

Junior Room

GRADE IV

Robert Maquire 84 per cent.
Kai Hostrup 82 per cent.
James Fleming 79 per cent.
Clifford Smallwood 68 per cent.
Murray Guitner, 68 per cent.
Agnes Lattner, not graded.

GRADE III

Edward Sharkey, 81 per cent.
Vera Hatch, 78 per cent.
Keith Tucker, 76 per cent.
Stanley Guitner, 70 per cent.
Elsie Stimson, 69 per cent.
Dorothy Glasgow, 67 per cent.
Mary Jones, 67 per cent.
Clarence Barber, 64 per cent.
Mary Stimson, 63 per cent.
Sam Congdon, 60 per cent.
Don Mathison, 56 per cent.
Bessie Sharkey, 53 per cent.
Frank Mathison, 51 per cent.
Elnor Erickson, not graded.

GRADE II

Harold Tucker, 87 per cent.
Airs Colby, 84 per cent.
Ellen Hostrup, 78 per cent.
Dolton Herbert, 75 per cent.
Burnie Maquire, 72 per cent.
Leslie Robertson, 67 per cent.
GRADE I Sr.

Over 75 per cent.
William Milburn.
Jim Mathison.

Over 65 per cent.
Aetha Knudson,
Ina Mathison
Kathleen Taylor
Albert Glasgow
Harold Elliott, not graded.

GRADE I Jr.

Ralph Congdon, 87 per cent.
Harold Barber, 80 per cent.
Fern Stimson, 71 per cent.
Robert Guitner, 48 per cent. (absent 4 days)

Since the Easter holidays, two swings and a horizontal bar have been erected on the school playgrounds. The boys and girls deriving a great deal of pleasure and exercise from them. During recess, one may see two baseball games, a football game, and numerous stunts on the horizontal bar and swings. Indeed, it reminds us of the Barnum-Bailey Circus—and it's just as funny.

This month's prizes are being offered by the teacher for the most industrious pupils.

GEORGE L. DAVIES,
Teacher.

ALBERTA BEES

WINTER WELL

Winter loss among Alberta bees has been small, according to reports received by H. T. Luther of Lethbridge, secretary of the newly organized Alberta Bee Keepers Association. At the Experimental Station at Lethbridge the winter loss was 3½ per cent while other members of the Association report under 10 per cent. The few heavier losses in all cases seem to be due to the beekeeper letting their bees go into the winter in poor condition. The Bee Keepers Association executive are studying every phase of the business in the Province and are determined to lay a broad foundation for this industry in Alberta. Another meeting of the Association has been called to convene in

the Board of Trade Rooms a Lethbridge at 8 p.m. Friday, May 1st, when a large number of those interested are expected to be in attendance.

ALBERTA LIVESTOCK BOARD

Organization of the Alberta Provincial Livestock Board was completed the past week with J. G. Clark of Irma as President; J. C. Yule of Carstairs as Vice-President; S. G. Carlyle, Livestock Commissioner as Secretary; the presidents of the four livestock breeders associations in the south and the four in the north with the secretary of the two associations as directors. Four directors at large were named as follows J. L. Walters, Oliver Angus McDonnell, Ray A. E. Cross, and G. H. Hutton of Calgary.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Oil Operations Getting Under Way For A Busy Season

(Continued from front page)

operation without issuing any large amount of capital stock. To date only some sixteen thousand shares are outstanding. A contract has been made for the completion of the present well, for which payment will be made in stock and an interest in the balance of the leases held by the company. With the completion of this contract the company will have no more stock to sell and as production is obtained from any of their holdings their shareholders will be assured of a nice income on the small amount of capital outstanding.

Others Getting Ready

In addition to the above companies who are operating, The Phoenix, Mid-Canada, Marvel, Mutual of Vancouver, Edmonton Wainwright Oils, Calgary Wainwright and several other companies have made locations and we hope will in the near future have started operations.

PRIVY COUNCIL REJECTS GRAIN FUTURES TAX. ACT

(Continued from front page)

ions above given to the Supreme Court of Canada for its opinion and the Province of Alberta joined Saskatchewan in the hearing before the Supreme Court. The judgment was delivered on May 13th, 1924, answering the first question in the negative, and in view of this no answer was given to the second question, the Province of Manitoba thus losing the case and appealing to the Privy Council as a last resort. The case was heard in London the last week in March, the Province of Alberta joining with the Province of Saskatchewan in opposing the appeal.

Attorney General Cross commenting on the verdict, said that the result was most satisfactory to the government and the people of Saskatchewan and re-es-

tablishes that the legislature of one province cannot tax the people of another province.

"While the tax provided by the Manitoba Act," said Col. Cross, "was not large, there was nothing to prevent the Legislature of that province increasing the tax at a future date. The Manitoba legislation was an attempt to lay the main industry of Saskatchewan under tribute to the Province of Manitoba. If the attempt had succeeded it might have been imitated elsewhere with disastrous results to our people. The decision of the Privy Council will have the same practical results as if the Act had been dissolved by the Governor General."

MANY HOMESTEADS TAKEN

Seventy-one homesteads were taken up at the Edmonton and office during the month of April. Three soldier grants were also filled on.

BATTLE RIVER M. D. MEETING: MINUTES

(Continued from front page)

Reber. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Seely send \$15.00 to Attorney General in payment of account of Georgia Ambler for the month of March. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following accounts be passed and paid:

Stiner Ringage (labor) ..	\$5.25
Edward Swenson (labor) ..	16.00
L. Gultner (draying) ..	3.00
R. L. Simmerman (Boxing poison) ..	4.00
Western Municipal News (supplies) ..	29.00
G. L. Morrow (repairs) ..	6.25
Workmen's Compensation Bd. (accident fund) ..	40.00
Workmen's Compensation Bd. (medical aid account) ..	9.24
Osler Hammond & Nanton (land) ..	116.12
E. E. Mayer (land) ..	29.20
Richardson Road Machinery (Presto blades) ..	15.30
Richardson Road Machinery (drag) ..	57.00
Albert Olson (drag) ..	54.00
Richard Larson (Pound fees) ..	10.00

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Council adjourn. Carried.

IRMA CHURCH NOTICE

Commencing Sunday May 17th service will commence at 8 p.m. at Irma for the summer months.

Ross ..	11.30 a.m.
Alma Mater ..	2.00 p.m.
Roseberry ..	3.30 p.m.

Everybody welcome.

G. H. ELLIOTT, Pastor

The annual district meeting of the Wainwright district was held at Wainwright Wednesday and Thursday, Rev. Mr. Elliott and Miss C. Sellers were delegates from Irma circuit.

IRMA RATEPAYERS APPOINT NEW COUNCILLOR

At the special meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Irma, held last Monday night Mr. P. J. Hardy was nominated and declared elected as councillor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Reeve. Mr. Hardy has had several years experience on the village council and no doubt will again be able to help handle the business of the village to the satisfaction of the ratepayers. At this meeting several of the ratepayers showed their interest in a scheme to beautify the town. It was suggested that the Board of Trade get busy and fence part of the park land between First Avenue and the railway track with the object of planting trees and shrubs. Mr. F. Peterson who is making a big success with his nursery just west of town, has offered to assist by furnishing trees and helping lay out a beauty spot on this land. With this splendid offer and the enthusiasm shown at this meeting it looks as if Irma would soon have another attraction for tourists and those passing through the town on the Continental railway. Several of the local residents have taken quite an interest in planting trees this spring but with the cattle nuisance another place is well fenced many feel it is a waste of time trying to plant trees and shrubs to have them torn up by cattle.

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